

Remarks

In an Office Action dated August 19, 2005, independent claim 12 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102 as being anticipated by Japanese patent document 5-315931. Dependent claim 13 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent 6,373,285 to Knoishi further in view of Weste et al.

Claims 1 and 3-7 were deemed allowable over the art of record.

Applicants propose amending independent claim 12 to incorporate the subject matter of original claim 2. In a prior Office Action dated March 31, 2005, the subject matter of original claim 2 was deemed allowable over the art of record. The proposed wording of original claim 2 has been slightly amended between its original relation to claim 1 and the present relationship to claim 12 in order to recite “a detection circuit” as opposed to a “power detector.” As this subject matter has been previously considered and found allowable, applicants submit that the proposed amendment of claim 12 is consistent with the dictates of 37 CFR § 1.116 and should be entered.

By so doing, claim 12 and its dependency claim 13 should be allowable over the art of record under the same analysis applied to original claim 2. Prosecution of this application may thus be closed with the allowance of all pending claims.

Respectfully submitted,



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